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CABLE NEWS

Washington.—The War department has issued a denial of the London report that American troops had been in action and that 200 had been taken to the base hospital wounded.

Helsingfors.—Cabinet crisis precipitated by disorders growing out of scarcity of food in Finland. M. Tokio, former president of the Diet, has undertaken the formation of a social cabinet.

London.—Field Marshal Douglas Haig switched from France to Belgium today attacking east north Ypres.

Copenhagen.—A report has been received here that the commercial submarine Deutschland has been fitted with six torpedo tubes and by reason of great steaming radius will be dispatched to the Pacific with special reference to destroying San Francisco shipping.

London.—Nineteen British vessels were torpedoed during the week ending Wednesday.

Chicago.—The wealthy California family of Lesly McMurry will present him with sixty thousand if his first American aviator drops bombs on Berlin.

Washington, August 15.—"Nothing has occurred to change America's war aims" announced the state department today. This statement is taken as indicating that the United States and the Allies will stand together in not accepting the peace offer of Pope Benedict. It is pointed out that the general trend of the offer, in so far as has been outlined to the State department, concerns a number of prohibitions to which the United States cannot accede.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Members of the cabinet say that the administration will take its time in deciding what action it will take on the Pope's proposals. Whipple of Wisconsin introduced a resolution to stop congressional interference and conduct peace negotiations.

Washington, August 15—President Wilson today nominated Victor Murdock as a member of the Federal Trade commission to succeed Will H. Parry deceased.

London, August 15.—American troops marched through London today and were reviewed by King George.

The British Front.—Hill Seventy, which dominates Lens and Loos Valient was captured this morning by Canadians. The British also rushed into the north-western environs of Lens.

The British Front, Aug. 15.—In addition to capturing Hill Seventy the villages of Razwood, St. Laurent, Stelzle, Stelisbeth have been taken and an advance made on a thousand yard front.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—Six persons were killed today when soldiers and strikers clashed in Barcelona.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Food administrator Herbert C. Hoover today announced the formation of a corporation to take over the country's grain supply.

New York, Aug. 15.—Silver advanced three cents an ounce this morning. Today's quotation is .83%, the highest in 40 years.

WARNING ISSUED TO REGISTRANTS

Although the work of registration under the military selective draft has been in progress but a little more than a month in Alaska, the Governor's office has been advised that a number of registrants have lost their registration certificate cards. This is a serious matter, and the person who registers should use every precaution against possible loss of their certificates, since such loss may result in very unpleasant complications. Governor Strong today said, in speaking of this matter:

"The young man who registers under the selective draft law should guard his registration certificate as he guards his money. Very great inconvenience and serious embarrassment may result from the loss of a certificate. Let no man think the little card is a mere 'scrap of paper'—it may serve to keep him out of jail."

Washington, Aug. 15.—The government intends, if necessary, to take over the entire harvest in order to establish and maintain fair prices.

Washington, Aug. 14.—China today declared war on Germany and Austria according to a cable message received at the legation today.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Kure and brother, it has been proved, were in the Black Diamond coal mine at Ravendale, Wash., at the time that Smith was killed.

London, Aug. 15.—The British casualties for the first half of August were 21,722.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Unless five specific demands are granted by August 20 the industrial workers would call a general strike in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, according to a statement today by James Rowan, the district secretary. A personal demand is made that all class of war prisoners be released for a ten hour day in the harvest field.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—Three Austrian merchantmen interned in this harbor have been taken over by the naval forces.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Suffrage banners belittling the president were torn down today as fast as they appeared.

It is announced that the Rainbow division is mobilized on Long Island.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock.

To the mothers and daughters. Text: Psalm 68, 11-13. "The Lord giveth the word; the weomen that publish the tidings are a great host. Kings of Armies flee, they flee, and she that tarrieth at home divideth the spoil. When ye lie among the sheep folds it is as the wings of a dove covered with silver."

Corporal Arthur Rolling, accompanied by Mrs. Rolling, arrived from Seattle the first of the week. Mr. Rolling is an experienced Morse and Radio man, and has been sent here to take the third trick in the local cable office. Recently he has been on the force in the Seattle cable office, but he is by no means a Cheehao, having spent five years in the interior.

John Sallman was brought in from Santa Ana Monday and placed in the hospital. In the absence of Dr. Pigg the patient is being attended by Dr. Shurick.

PARTY VISITS LA CONTE GLACIER

On Friday of last week a party of six ladies made a voyage to La Conte glacier on Capt. K. J. Johansen's boat, the Karen. The ladies were gracious enough to invite the Sentinel publisher to accompany them and the readiness with which he accepted the invitation might have led one to believe that he hails from Utah.

The party left Wrangell at an outrageously early hour while five dutiful husbands were still in the arms of Morpheus. But the discomfiture of making such an early start was more than compensated ere the party was out of sight of the sleeping village left behind. Who would not stay up all night, were it necessary, to learn the secret of the dawn over the Stikine when the great rock mountains flush like molten bronze and the pale snows blush like the cheek of a maiden.

At 8 o'clock the Karen tied up to a stump on the river's bank. A good, substantial breakfast was prepared and eaten with much gusto. It might be added that this breakfast also had some of the attributes of a banquet in that there was a feast of reason and a flow of the soul.

Tradition has given to woman-kind a reputation for doing their full share of talking, but on this occasion the Sentinel man did not give his fair hostesses a fair chance.

Ordinarily the Sentinel man talks less than a parrot, but on this occasion it was different. Travelling up the Stikine in company with six delightful ladies, and at the same time feasting the eyes upon scenery of indescribable beauty, the gentle breezes came to him teeming with thoughts that swarmed like bees, and produced such an exuberance of words as to cause the ladies to wonder if he had forgotten his temperance pledge and taken an eye-opener of high voltage before starting out on his Brighamite expedition.

If some gifted author should make a voyage from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek he would surely get inspiration enough to write "The Spell of the Stikine," which would be in a class by itself. There are thousands of people who have visited the Alps who have never heard of the Stikine, and yet some of the few travellers who do go up the Stikine tell us that it is more wonderful in its scenic grandeur than any excursion one could take in Switzerland.

Upon reaching Knig lake Capt. Johansen made a trial at passing through the narrow entrance and succeeded in getting through from the river to the lake. This was probably the first time that a gasboat was ever on this lake. After travelling the full length of the lake the boat was tied up at the of the glacier. A bountiful dinner was then prepared and devoured with an appetite sharp enough to be called hunger.

After dinner the party strolled around in the vicinity of the glacier for a couple of hours, gazing upon the wonderful scenery. The ladies went into ecstasies over the amazing views, and pronounced the mountains and glaciers as being the most beautiful sights in the world. Capt. Johnsen, with his delicious frankness, said that being a man he could not, of course, assert that the mountains were the most beautiful objects in creation, but that they were beautiful.

La Conte glacier is by no means an isolated attraction. In fact there are few places where one may see such a variety of scen-

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR TERRITORY TO BE CHOSEN SOON

Governor Strong is working on the appointments for the general exemption board for the Territory. This board will consist of himself and two others. The local exemption board in each district will consist of the registration boards. In the case of each of the 16 incorporated cities, the board will consist of the mayor, city clerk and the city health officer. In the four judicial divisions, covering all registration precincts outside of incorporated cities the board will consist of the clerk of the court, the U. S. marshal and the divisional territorial health officer.

The final exemption board will be appointed by the Governor and will finally pass upon all protests which might be made over the local boards. The Governor stated recently that the personnel of this final board is one that requires a great deal of study and thought as the members must be men who are fearless, broad minded and who will not let personal or sectional questions enter into their deliberations in any way.

ATLIN MAN JOINS THE AVIATION CORPS

Skagway. — James Snograss, who has made his home in Atlin for the last two years, where he is known by his friends as "Kid," left on the Dolphin on her last trip en route for San Diego to join the aviation corps, in which he has been accepted.

"Kid" Snograss is a fine specimen of manhood and will undoubtedly make good as an airman and enjoys the distinction of being the first volunteer in the aviation corps from the North.

ery all at one time as in the immediate vicinity of this glacier. In every direction are mountains of great height, and of every conceivable shape from the great rounded formations to needle points. About the edge of the lake there is semi-tropical vegetation. In other places the water's edge is marked by perpendicular walls of solid rock hundreds of feet in height. Other mountains not so precipitously steep have green slopes leading from the lake to peaks of eternal whiteness, which are often wreathed with clouds.

A sentimental person looking for inspiration could surely find plenty of romantic settings here. Within a stone's throw of a gigantic mountain of ice there are fragrant wild flowers wedged in joints of granite. There are tiny brooks trickling down from mountain heights with murmuring sounds as sweet as a sweet heart's voice. The icy caverns are, of course, suggestive of loneliness, but in beautiful contrast to these are a number of secluded sunny spots, each of which looks as if it had been made to order by Cupid as a retreat for two lovers seeking refuge from a curious world.

The voyage home was as pleasant as the one in the morning had been. Capt. Johansen left nothing undone to make the cutting an exceedingly pleasant one. The party was composed of Mrs. M. A. McNulty, Mrs. A. Pennington, Mrs. D. A. Griffin, Miss Alice Staeger, of Bellingham, Mr. J. W. Sedman, Mrs. W. J. Pigg, Capt. K. J. Johnson, J. W. Fritchett.

El circo massiges.—J. P. Leclerc at Paternoster's and

In Honor of Mrs. Worden and Daughters

Complimentary to Mrs. J. E. Worden and daughters whose long residence in Wrangell is about to be terminated, Mrs. O. C. Palmer and Mrs. M. O. Johnson entertained a number of old time friends and neighbors of the honor guests last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Palmer. Forget-me-nots and ivy predominated in the decorations throughout the rooms. Progressive hearts was played at six tables. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Patenaude and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Rastad. Refreshments were served, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and Miss Marguerite Uhler.

Mrs. A. K. Rastad entertained very pleasantly on Friday afternoon in honor of Mr. J. E. Worden, Miss Lynn Worden and Miss Liberty Worden. Fancywork and music formed the diversion of the afternoon. The hostess, assisted by Miss Clara Ostmo, served dainty refreshments.

A party of young people surprised Liberty and Homer Worden at St. Philip's gymnasium Saturday evening. The event was in the nature of a farewell for the two children who are leaving Wrangell shortly for Seattle.

Games and dancing were participated in and later a luncheon of salad, sandwiches, cake and chocolate satisfied sharp appetites. Before the party adjourned good wishes were expressed for Master Homer and Miss Liberty on their coming voyage and in their new home.

Mrs. J. P. Levering entertained for Mrs. J. E. Worden and daughters Saturday at 8 o'clock p.m. Delicious luncheon was served and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Chas. Benjamin was hostess at an afternoon affair Tuesday for Mrs. J. E. Worden and daughters. Bowls of cut flowers made the rooms attractive. Those present busied themselves with needlework until tea-time when a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Benjamin was assisted in serving by Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. J. G. Bjorge entertained for Mrs. J. E. Worden and daughters, Wednesday afternoon. Tea and cake were served and the guests enjoyed some excellent music.

Mrs. W. H. Warren was at home Wednesday evening to forty guests, ladies of Wrangell. Mr. Warren assisted the hostess in receiving.

Progressive whist, in which twenty-eight ladies participated formed the amusement. The first prize, a copy of Washington Irving's Sketch Book was won by Mrs. W. J. Pigg, while Miss Alice Staeger received the consolation, a diminutive deck of cards.

Japanese lanterns hung from the porch ceiling and clusters of elder berries with greenery decorated the arch between living room and dining-room. Vases of nasturtiums, Shasta daisies and tansies were effective on the tables where refreshments consisting of cheese crackers, coffee, cake, and pineapple sherbet, was served at half past eleven.

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THREE LA BOUNTY BROTHERS DIE WITHIN SIX WEEKS

That Death sometimes exacts heavy toll from the same family in a short space of time is strikingly shown in the fact that three La Bounty brothers have passed away within the past six weeks. Another singular fact is that all three deaths were wholly unexpected and caused from heart disease. On the evening of June 30 Sol La Bounty fell back dead in his chair while playing a game of cards in the Moose club at Juneau.

The news of Mr. La Bounty's death was telegraphed to relatives in different parts of the country. A brother, Jerome La Bounty, living in New York, was greatly shocked at the news of Sol La Bounty's death, and a few days later dropped dead. The family physician was of the opinion that Jerome La Bounty's death was precipitated by the shock that came with the unexpected news of the death of his brother in Alaska.

Edward La Bounty, another brother who has resided in Tacoma for the past 30 years, was greatly upset by the news of the deaths of his two brothers. Finding himself unable to throw off a feeling of depression that seemed to possess him, he decided to take a vacation, and made every arrangement for a trip to New York in company with his wife. On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. La Bounty entertained at their home in Tacoma. At the close of the evening their friends bade them farewell, all wishing them a pleasant journey to their old home in New York. Mr. La Bounty retired in better spirits than usual. He and Mrs. La Bounty were to start east at 9 o'clock the next morning. At 3 a.m. Mr. La Bounty received a sudden attack of heart disease and died before a physician could be summoned. His death occurred just six hours before the time of his intended departure for the east. So instead of journeying to the home of his childhood, as he had planned, he passed quickly to eternal rest.

Edward La Bounty of Tacoma was a namesake of Edward La Bounty of Wrangell, who is a nephew of the deceased. All three brothers were buried according to the rites of the Catholic church.

M. D. Blackmore Drowned

M. D. Blackmore was drowned at Noyes Island a few days ago. He was trolling when he fell from his boat. The water was rough and he drowned before he could be reached by friends who were only a short distance away. Mrs. Blackmore was in Wrangell two weeks ago en route to the States on a visit.

St. Philip's Church

August 19. Service at 7:30 p.m. The "Wise Ones" had enough to last. The foolish were not prepared for an emergency and they lost.

The theme of the lecture will be "Having Enough." The Church needs you and you need the Church so come and help in the service.

homegoing until after twelve o'clock when good-byes were in order. The evening proved to be especially enjoyable and the crowd one of the largest entertained at a home event in Wrangell.

Mrs. J. E. Worden and daughters were the honor guests.

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Report of the Financial Condition
of the**BANK OF ALASKA**Located at Wrangell,
Territory of Alaska,At the close of business on the
7th day of August, 1917.**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$69,101.42
Overdrafts	None
Bonds, Warrants and other securities	None
Banking house, furni- ture and fixtures	8,459.82
Other real estate owned	None
Due from Banks	10,068.34
Checks on other banks and other cash items	53,355.48
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	9,167.07
Excess of expenses over profits	6,101.39
Total	\$156,253.52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	None
Undivided profits	None
Due to banks—deposits	24,836.86
Dividends unpaid	None
Deposits	111,017.88
Certified checks	398.88
Cashier's checks	None
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills payable (includ- ing certificates of deposit) for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$156,253.52

United States of America, *ss.*
Territory of Alaska, *ss.*
First Judicial Division.I, W. H. Warren, vice presi-
dent of the above named bank,
do solemnly swear that the fore-
going statement is true to the
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**COUPLE RE-UNITED
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Valdez, Aug. 11.—Twenty years ago, Herbert Smith, then a comparatively young man, left his home in New York to come west and seek his fortune, leaving his wife behind him, awaiting the time when he should make his home in the western country, and should send for her. Mr. Smith drifted north with the argonauts of '98 and sought his fortune at camp after camp, only to be disappointed and forced to move on.

He finally settled at Valdez and became identified with the town, taking the position of guard at the federal jail here. Last month he sent for the wife he had not seen for 20 years, and Mrs. Smith hastened to join him, arriving recently on the steamer Alaska.

The passengers on the Alaska hearing the story of the long quest for gold and its happy ending, made up a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and when the happy couple greeted each other at the gang-plank of the steamer they were vigorously showered with rice and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their future home in Valdez.—Valdez Prospector.

LOCAL TIDE TABLE

Thursday, August 16—

First high tide 12:39 p.m. 14.9
First low tide 6:18 a.m. -0.5
Second low tide 6:24 p.m. 2.8

Friday, August 17—

First high tide 1:34 a.m. 16.1
Second high tide 1:09 p.m. 15.5
First low tide 6:50 a.m. -0.9
Second low tide 6:58 p.m. 2.0

Saturday, August 18—

First high tide 1:09 a.m. 16.4
Second high tide 1:37 p.m. 16.0
First low tide 7:21 a.m. -1.0
Second low tide 7:29 p.m. 1.3

Sunday, August 19—

First high tide 1:40 a.m. 16.3
Second high tide 2:04 p.m. 16.2
First low tide 7:50 a.m. -0.7
Second low tide 8:01 p.m. 1.0

Monday, August 20—

First high tide 2:12 a.m. 16.0
Second high tide 2:29 p.m. 16.3
First low tide 8:19 a.m. -0.2
Second low tide 8:33 p.m. 0.8

Tuesday, August 21—

First high tide 2:42 a.m. 15.4
Second high tide 2:55 p.m. 16.1
First low tide 8:49 a.m. -0.7
Second low tide 9:06 p.m. 0.9

Wednesday, August 22—

First high tide 3:16 a.m. 14.6
Second high tide 3:22 p.m. 15.8
First low tide 9:18 a.m. 1.6
Second low tide 9:40 p.m. 1.3

Thursday, August 23—

First high tide 3:50 a.m. 13.6
Second high tide 3:52 p.m. 15.4
First low tide 9:50 a.m. 2.8
Second low tide 10:22 p.m. 1.8

Friday, August 24—

First high tide 4:27 a.m. 12.5
Second high tide 4:29 p.m. 14.9
First low tide 10:25 a.m. 3.9
Second low tide 11:12 p.m. 2.4

Saturday, August 25—

First high tide 5:18 a.m. 11.3
Second high tide 5:18 p.m. 14.3
First low tide 11:13 a.m. 5.2

Sunday, August 26—

First high tide 6:33 a.m. 10.6
Second high tide 6:29 p.m. 13.8
First low tide 0:18 a.m. 2.9
Second low tide 12:20 p.m. 6.1

Monday, August 27—

First high tide 8:14 a.m. 10.7
Second high tide 8:00 p.m. 14.0
First low tide 1:45 a.m. 2.7
Second low tide 1:52 p.m. 6.5

Tuesday, August 28—

First high tide 9:35 a.m. 11.8
Second high tide 9:21 p.m. 14.8
First low tide 3:09 a.m. 1.7
Second low tide 3:18 p.m. 5.6

Wednesday, August 29—

First high tide 10:35 a.m. 13.4
Second high tide 10:27 p.m. 16.2
First low tide 4:14 a.m. 0.3
Second low tide 4:23 p.m. 4.0**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Bids will be received by the common council of Wrangell until Thursday, September 6, 1917, for the construction of a roadway on Case avenue according to the following specifications:

Commencing at the corner of Case and Front streets, and continuing for a distance of 570 feet to bridge; from east end of bridge continuing a distance of 610 feet to the walk to the baseball ground; roadway to be 8 feet wide.

MUD SILLS—To be 3' x 12" cedar, to be placed on good firm foundation on bedrock.

POSTS—To be 6' x 6" cedar, 4 posts to bent, toe-nailed to mud sill with 4 galvanized spikes to each post; bents to be 10-foot centers.

CAPS—To be 6' x 8' spruce, toe-nailed to each post with 4 spikes.

STRINGERS—To be 3' x 10' spruce, 4 stringers, one over each post, to be toe-nailed to cap with 2 spikes to each stringer over each post.

BRACING—To be 2' x 6" double sway, braced and spiked to each post as far as bridge.

PLANKING—To be 3' x 12" hemlock set $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch apart, spiked with 2 spikes to each stringer as far as the bridge, the rest to be 2' x 12" planking.

RAILING—To be placed wherever the roadway is 4 feet from the ground.

Bridge 85 Feet Long.

To be 10 foot bents, 8 feet wide.

MUD SILLS—To be 6' x 10' cedar, 16 ft. long, set on good foundation.

POSTS—To be 8' x 8' spruce, 4 posts to bent, outside posts to be set on end of mud sill, each post spiked to mud sill with 4 spikes.

CAPS—To be 8' x 10' spruce, toe-nailed to each post with 4 spikes.

STRINGERS—To be 3' x 10' spruce, 4 stringers, 1 over each post, to be toe-nailed to cap with 2 spikes to each stringer and post.

BRACING—To be 2' x 6" double sway braced spiked to each post.

PLANKING—To be 3' x 12" hemlock placed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch apart, spiked with 2 spikes in each stringer.

RAILING—To be placed on each side of bridge, with 2' x 4' uprights and cap, braced with ribbon between planking and caps.

All work and material to be under the supervision of the street committee and accepted by them. All spikes and nails to be galvanized and of suitable size.

Street committee to furnish grades.

Council reserves right to reject any and all bids.

F. MATHESON, Mayor
JOHN W. STEEDMAN, Clerk.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the common council of Wrangell until Thursday, September 6, 1917, for the construction of a roadway on Church street according to the following specifications:

Commencing in front of the Presbyterian church, following Church street in a northerly direction for a distance of 950 feet, roadway to be 10 feet wide.

MUD SILLS—To be 3' x 12" cedar to be placed on good foundation on bedrock.

POSTS—To be 6' x 6" cedar, 4 posts to bent, toe-nailed to mud sill with 4 spikes. Bents to be 10 foot centers.

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RED CROSS NOTES

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July 30, 1917.

Mrs. F. E. Bronson,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Mrs. Bronson:

At the close of the wonderfully successful campaign for the Red Cross War Fund I intended, in behalf of the War Council, to send you and your associates, a telegram of thanks and congratulation for your splendidly effective work. On reflection, however, I decided in view of the nation wide extent of our organization that it would be more economical, and equally satisfactory, to write you instead of telegraphing.

We of the War Council are deeply grateful to you, to your colleagues, to the devoted men and women of local Red Cross Chapters and Auxiliaries, and to every element and individual in your community who aided by service and contribution.

There is no method by which we can reach the legion of individuals, organizations, churches, newspapers, societies, banks, companies and firms whose united effort has provided this great fund for humanity, and if through your press and by other means you can make public expression of our gratitude we shall deeply appreciate the courtesy. Their joint accomplishment has stirred the pride of every American.

I wish to add my personal thanks to you, and through you, to all who contributed to the splendid result.

Very sincerely yours,
H. P. DAVISON,
Chairman, Red Cross War Council

Budget from Headquarters

The Red Cross has appropriated \$300,000, to be expended during the present month for relief work in the Near East, through the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. The Red Cross will appropriate a like amount for each of the remaining months of this year if the work of the committee is not sufficiently hampered by the Turkish government to make further grants inadvisable.

The American Committee is the only organization outside of the Red Crescent, (controlled by the Turkish government), which is allowed to administer relief in certain portions of the Ottoman Empire. Its field of operations includes not only Asia Minor and those portions of Armenia and Syria that are in the Ottoman Empire, but it also includes a large section of Armenia now dominated by the Russian army, as well as the Russian Caucasus, Persia, Mesopotamia, and portions of Egypt and Macedonia, into which refugees, Armenian, Syrian and Greek have fled in great numbers. With the exception of the work being done by the Jewish Relief committee, the American committee is the only agency organized for affording relief in this great area.

The making of this appropriation by the Red Cross is in accord with the policy of the Red Cross to co-operate with relief agencies in the theatre of war to the end that there shall be the utmost relief afforded, while overlapping of effort is as far as possible avoided. The appropriation is made upon application of James L. Barton, chairman, and C. V. Vickrey, secretary, respectively, of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, and after investigation, is thoroughly approved by the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation, of which Judge Robert S. Lovett is chairman.

The appeal to the Red Cross for aid estimates that there are 2,000,000 people in Western Asia whose death can be prevented only by direct and continued help from this American committee. These people have been exiled from their homes and are in a region where self support is practically impossible. From one town alone there

is a call to provide for 10,000 fatherless children. The estimated number of orphans in another district is given by the American consul as 40,000. In the entire field the number of orphaned children is estimated to run into the hundreds of thousands.

In the Caucasus, the American committee has found it imperative to provide employment for women, many of whom have lost their husbands, their children and all their material possessions. These women take wool in the rough and make it into garments for other destitute.

While it is true that the larger part of the American Committee's relief has been given to Christians, this has not been because they were Christians, but rather because they were residing under Moslem rule that were first to suffer.

Of the Armenians alone, nearly a million were massacred or driven to death in 1915, and the remainder of the race within Turkish dominions were deported from their homes into the desert regions where self support is impossible. Since then approximately 500,000 Greeks, who formerly resided in prosperous villages south of the Black Sea, have been deported in similar manner and are now destitute and helpless.

Has Kaiser's Number

The following communication is interesting and is no more fantastic than the usual prediction of the end of the war. Mrs. Burrows thinks it will be all over with the kaiser in February:

I have never been much of a believer in astrology, necromancy, or "spirits that peek and mutter," and such like, but recently I came across something so curious and uncanny I thought your readers might like to see it, too. Here it is:

Did you know the kaiser's number is 6?

The kaiser is the man who started the war; Serbia is the country where the war started. There are six letters in each of these words, and if written together and divided into halves also spell kaiser and Serbia:

K A I - S E R
S E R - B I A

The greatest man in France is Joffre, commander at the Marne. Apply the same rule as above, we have:

J O F - F R E
F R E - N C H

Germany claims to be the most cultured nation in the world, and this superculture is called Kultur. Turkey has the least culture. Apply the rule:

K U L - T U R
T U R - K E Y

And now for the kaiser's number.

If the word kaiser is written with each letter followed by the number of its place in the alphabet and after these is placed the significant number 6, we have:

K — 116
A — 16
I — 96
S — 196
E — 56
R — 186

666—the kaiser's number. Six times 6 is 36; plus 6 is 42 months.

Also note that when the kaiser started the war he was 55 years and 5 months old—666 months—which again fixes the kaiser's number. Having established this fact, you will be interested in reading from the 13th chapter of Revelations the 4th, 5th and 18th verses:

4th—"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast and they worshipped the beast saying, who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

5th—"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

18th—"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man and his number is six hundred three score and six."

The war started in 1914, plus 42 months, bringing you up to February, 1918.

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Field Representative of Red Cross in Wrangell

Robert H. Scott, field representative of the American Red Cross, was mingling with the local Red Cross workers while the Dolphin was in port Monday. Mr. Scott expects to spend several days in Wrangell in the near future. He said that the people of Alaska were surely doing their "bit" in the Red Cross movement. Continuing Mr. Scott said that the people of the United States are becoming daily more keenly alive to the needs of the hour and look confidently to the Red Cross to do its share in upholding the cause of humanity and civilization. That all depends on the strength of her manhood and the heroism and courage of her womanhood, who by patriotic service and lofty useful work in the great humanitarian cause, may make democracy safe for the world.

Prior to the war, Mr. Scott was a practicing attorney in Los Angeles. At the outbreak of hostilities he made application to the officers' reserve camp, but joined the active workers of the Red Cross by special request, a short time later. The choice seems to have been an especially good one, for Mr. Scott is a devoted and enthusiastic worker in this great humanitarian movement.

Paul Owens has been busy this week building a house skiff for himself to be used for duck hunting this fall.

On Monday Miss Florence Bilton had the misfortune to get one of her fingers badly mangled.

Chas. Darwell left for Saginaw bay with his pile driver Sunday afternoon where he will drive piles for the Northland Trading and Packing company.

Oscar Case, of Wrangell, who enlisted with the Engineers at Cheyenne, Wyoming shortly after the declaration of war, has recently been in training at Corpus Christi, Texas. A letter received from him recently by his parents stated that he was expecting to be transferred. His regiment is no longer at Corpus Christi, and as no news is given out concerning its whereabouts it is practically certain that he is now on the way to Europe.

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Mrs. F. B. Leonard was a passenger to Craig on the Uncle Dan Thursday evening.

The Hazel B III remained at Telegraph Creek several days on her last trip during which time she received a coat of paint.

C. L. La Blanc returned on the Hazel B III from a business trip to Telegraph Creek.

Dr. W. J. Pigg, Ellery Carlson and Master Henry Pigg left Sunday on a gasboat for a trip to Klawack and other West Coast points.

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Mrs. Theoeosia Hood arrived from Juneau Friday evening. She will leave on the Dan Thursday evening for Craig.

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W. D. Grant left on the City of Seattle the first of the week for his home in Brownsville, Washington.

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D. R. Crawford of the Bureau of Fisheries left Monday for Anita Bay.

The gasboat "Wonder" of the Bon Alaska Mining company, made voyage to Juneau the first of the week.

Lawrence Horgheim returned on the Hazel B III Sunday night from a trip to Telegraph Creek.

Mrs. N. M. Tate was in town from Union Bay the first of the week.

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Do not let Saturday afternoon slip by without visiting the sale of home cooked foods by the Red Cross at the office of Judge Thomas in the Uhler block.

The cannery of the Karheen Packing company at Karheen expects to shut down Saturday. They already have the full amount of their pack.

Kenneth Elliott, formerly vacuum expert at Point Warde, is now employed by the American Can company at San Francisco.

For Sale—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

F. Wolland, a business man of Juneau, was in Wrangell several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow and Mrs. Raffelson were in town from Point Warde Monday.

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Miss Z. May Meighen, of Centralia, Wash., and her sister, Miss Jessie Meighen of Portland, Oregon, visited with their brother in Wrangell for several hours Monday while the City of Seattle was in port.

A. L. Caruthers, provincial engineer for District No. 7, British Columbia, arrived on the Hazel B III Sunday from a trip to various points in the Stikine region. Mr. Caruthers left on the City of Seattle Monday for Ketchikan, from which port he took passage on the Tillamook for Prince Rupert where he makes his headquarters.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

F. J. Tromble, owner of the sawmill at Craig is in town today. Mr. Tromble reports that the mill is busy, and that his greatest difficulty is in getting tonnage.

Hair cutting a specialty by J. P. Levering at Patenaude's stand.

G. L. Morrison whom the government sent here last week from the States as a student operator at the local cable office was ordered to Douglas the first of the week. Mr. Morrison left for Douglas on the Dolphin Monday.

B. Y. Grant is now in the employ of the Union Bay Fisheries.

The ladies of the Red Cross will hold a home cooking sale, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the office Judge Wm. G. Thomas, Uhler building. There will be cookies, cakes, pies and bread for sale.

Mrs Chas. Deppe and Mrs. Fred Patching returned from Wrangell, from a week's visit with friends. Mrs. Patching will be Mrs. Deppe's guest for a few days in town before returning to the Hatchery. —Ketchikan Miner.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, opposite the Wrangell hotel bar.

Do not forget the Red Cross home cooking sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of Judge Thomas in the Uhler block.

FOR SALE: at a bargain, one almost new 2 h.p. outboard Wisconsin motor. Write or see C. H. Smith, Santa Ana cannery.

E. P. Walker and D. R. Crawford of the Bureau of Fisheries, made a reconnaissance trip up the Stikine as far as the boundary last Sunday. The trip was made on the Karen, Knig Johansen, captain.

Little Eunice Lillian Mitchell celebrated her first birthday last Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. O. Johnson. The little ones who took part in the celebration were Glenora Waters, Frank Melvin Gadd, Beatrice Valaska Palmer, Melvin Alvah Hall, Carl Palmer, Dorothy and Marjorie Johnson and the guest of honor. The party was chaperoned by the mothers and one grandmother.

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Frederick Bronson, who is in charge of the Port Latham property for the firm of Whitney & Lass, reports that he will soon make another shipment of chrome iron.—Cordova Times.

Judge R. W. Jennings left on the Sophia for a vacation trip to the States including a trip to Washington where he expects to arrive before the delegate contest is heard.

Mrs. Mabel Lamb arrived this morning on the Al-Ki from Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Lamb is a sister of Roy Cole of Deweyville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gordon arrived Tuesday morning from Regina, Saskatchewan. They left on the Hazel B III for Telegraph Creek. Mrs. Gordon will return in week. Mr. Gordon will go on a big game hunt.

A. S. Jones and Ben E. Crouch arrived the first of the week from Chico, Cal. They left on the Hazel B III for Telegraph Creek from which point they will go on a big game hunt.

Mrs. K. Thorvaldsen and daughters, Misses Nora, Agnes and Helen, visited with Mrs. Oscar Carlson while the City of Seattle was in port Monday evening. Mr. Thorvaldsen was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at Petersburg. The ladies are on their way to Winnipeg. Later they will go to Minneapolis. Rev. Mr. Thorvaldsen has not yet decided where he will locate.

Ray Ready arrived from Tokkeen on the Dan yesterday.

Mrs. M. Hinton arrived on the Al-Ki this morning from Seattle. She expects to locate here.

L. R. Ellison, president and treasurer of the Union Bay Fisheries, arrived this week from Seattle and left this morning for Union Bay.

A communication received from a reliable fish firm in New York City states that there is at present a demand for Scotch cured herring at from \$4 to \$5 more per barrel than is being paid for the Norwegian pack.

Miss Marie McKinney, who has been in California for several months will return on the Humboldt. She will be accompanied by her friend, Miss Edith Peck.

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